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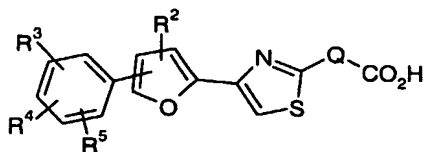
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(I)

(57) ~~Abstract~~: The invention provides a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof: (I) wherein the groups Q, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> represent various substituent groups, and their use as inhibitors of heparanase.